

# JAPAN MAY ASK AN APOLOGY

COUNT OKUMA AGITATING THE SAN FRANCISCO AFFAIR.

Thinks the Mayor Should Make Public Apology and the Japanese Should Be Treated as Anglo-Saxons—U. S. Investigation of Riot Nearly Completed.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

TOKYO, June 3.—The Opposition newspapers quote Count Okuma prominently to-day as urging the concentration of Japanese national efforts toward the settlement of what is known as the San Francisco question. That Japan should demand a public apology from the Mayor of San Francisco; and also that the Japanese should receive treatment similar to that given to Anglo-Saxons in the United States.

"Herein lies the sole hope of definitely settling the question. Otherwise, if necessary, demonstrative measures will be taken which it will be impossible to regard as precipitate in the circumstances."

Seven university professors, famous for their agitation in moulding public opinion before the war with Russia and during the period when the peace negotiations were in progress, are again bestirring themselves, although this time in the direction of a generally more stalwart foreign policy, including Japan's dealings with Korea and China.

It is said that the Opposition, by means of public meetings and otherwise, will soon begin a campaign against the Saito Ministry on the basis that it is showing itself too conciliatory and too much disposed to make concessions in the matter of the persecution of Japanese in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—United States District Attorney Devlin finished to-day taking the testimony of eyewitnesses to the attack on the Japanese restaurant in Folson street. The evidence will be forwarded to Washington.

The local immigration officials report that several attempts have been made recently by Japanese to land here by misrepresenting their status under the contract labor law. Attorney Devlin is also investigating these cases.

Count Okuma, although he has retired from the leadership of the Progressive party and from active politics and is now president of the Waseda University, is still a great leader of public opinion. He may even wield more influence than when he was at active party leader. He speaks for the Japanese people, when he does speak, more thoroughly than any other man in Japan. It was he who recently remarked that Chile and Peru were "better suited to be included in Japan's sphere of influence in the future" than was Brazil.

## BIG DEMAND FOR JAPANESE.

In a Year or Two, Canadian Agent Says, U. S. Won't Be Able to Get Laborers.

OTTAWA, June 3.—A report received to-day by the Dominion Government from Alexander MacLean, Canada's agent to Japan, gives the opinion that within a short time the United States will have more difficulty in obtaining labor from Japan than it now has keeping Japanese laborers out.

There is a growing demand for Japanese laborers from all the countries of South America and from Hawaii which promises with the demand for men for the development of Korea and Manchuria to absorb the whole of Japan's supply of laborers.

Within the last few months the emigration companies who deal in Japanese labor as an export commodity have filled contracts in Mexico for almost 10,000 laborers.

## PRINCE EBERWEIN BANKRUPT.

Cousin of the Queen of Holland Was Disinherited for a Bourgeois Marriage.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

THE HAGUE, June 3.—Prince Eberwein of Bentheim-Steinfurt, who, as called to THE SUN, was a first cousin of the German Emperor, and in the German army by marrying the daughter of a burgomaster, is now bankrupt.

After the wedding he hired a castle at Oudwassenaar, near The Hague, perhaps hoping for recognition by his aunt, the Queen Dowager of the Netherlands. Neither she, Queen Wilhelmina nor the aristocracy noticed him.

His failure to pay the rent for the castle has now led to its seizure by bailiffs, with presence, however, did not disconcert the Prince and Princess. They played tennis together in a merry mood, ignoring the presence of the officers, who watched the games. The pair have now gone to Germany, leaving the bailiffs in possession.

## SHOT FOR FINE DANCING.

Tragedy of the Danish Stage-Actress Mortally Wounded by Husband.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

COPENHAGEN, June 3.—An actor named Nathansen fired two revolver shots to-day at his wife, a celebrated actress, mortally wounding her. He then committed suicide. The tragedy is attributed to jealousy. Mrs. Nathansen was acting in "The Merry Widow," in the course of which she performed a waltz in which the composer of it says she showed a seductiveness as a dancer rarely, if ever, seen on the stage.

Her husband objected strongly to the passion his wife infused into the dance and several times threatened her. Finally, unable to contain himself, he shot and killed her and the man with whom she was dancing and wounded the manager of the theatre.

## READY TO FIGHT GUATEMALA.

Mexican Governors Telegraph Offer of Troops to President Diaz.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

EL PASO, Tex., June 3.—Acting Governor Sanchez of Chihuahua telegraphed to-day to President Diaz offering troops from Chihuahua to protect the national honor against Guatemala. He says every man in the State is anxious for service.

The Governors of Guerrero, Jalisco, Tabasco and Norelos have also telegraphed similar offers.

Enrique Creel, Ambassador to the United States from Mexico, was elected Governor of Chihuahua on Sunday. He takes the oath in November. He will appoint an acting Governor and retain his post as Ambassador.

## THE REVOLT IN CHINA.

Quiet Near Amoy Now—Famine Relief and Opium Repression.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The State Department received this morning a dispatch from United States Consul Paddock at Amoy saying that the situation there at present is quiet. The insurrection is believed by the people of Amoy to be due to the withholding of famine relief supplies by the officials.

Another cause assigned for the trouble is the crusade against opium. Temporarily, Mr. Paddock says, the rebels seem to be defeated, but it is not known whether the movement has ended.

## One More Act Burglary Arrest.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 3.—Edward Morris, a Canadian picture dealer, was arrested to-day in connection with the burglary of Charles Wertheimer's Park lane house last February. He is said to be the man who instigated the robbery. The police magistrate remanded him.

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## TRYING MADRID ANARCHISTS.

Tragedy of King Alfonso's Wedding at Last Reached in the Courts.

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MADRID, June 3.—The trial of Ferrer Nakens and five others, charged with assisting in the wedding of Maria Isabella, who fired the bomb at King Alfonso and Queen Victoria on their wedding day, opened to-day. Unusual precautions were taken to prevent a demonstration, but they proved needless, as nothing of the kind was attempted. The court was crowded, chiefly by uncultured people.

Ferrer was the first of the accused to be examined. He answered all questions frankly and clearly. He disavowed anarchism and denied that he was acquainted with Morral's instructions, although he was intimate with him personally.

Several letters written by Ferrer at various times were read. They favored the use of bombs and poison in effecting social revolution, and contained such phrases as "We desire to destroy existing society to its very foundations." Records of various financial transactions were read, showing that Ferrer controlled large sums, but counsel's inquiries as to their disposition did not elicit anything damaging to the prisoner.

The court then adjourned.

Ferrer has had a remarkable and mysterious career. He was a humble railway employee in 1885, earning \$750 a year. He is now wealthy, partly owing to a bequest from one of his mistresses, who once during a quarrel tried to murder him. He has, however, expended much larger sums than the bequest or his probable earnings account for, and for the reason it is believed that he is a traitor to the revolution.

He had had relations with all the latter. The stubs of his check book contain many of their names, including those of members of the Terrorist section.

Anarchist placards were posted to-day in several parts of the city demanding the acquittal of the prisoners or threatening reprisals. The police removed them.

## THE REIDS DINE THE CHOATES.

Distinguished Gathering at the Embassy in Honor of Former Ambassador.

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LONDON, June 3.—Dorchester House was the scene to-night of a notable dinner—the second of the season—given by Ambassador and Mrs. Reid in honor of ex-Ambassador and Mrs. Choate. The guests were mostly friends Mr. Choate made while he was here in an official capacity.

Among the number were Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary; the Marquis of Lansdowne, ex-Foreign Secretary; Count Wolf-Meternich zur Gracht, the German Ambassador; Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, the Russian, Turkish, Japanese and Italian Ambassadors, the Lord Mayor of London and his wife, the Duchess of Norfolk, the Duke of Roxburghe, the Duke of Westminster, Mr. Herbert and Mrs. Gladstone, Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland and Mrs. Birrell; the Duke of Portsmouth, Sir Frank Srettenham, Sir Gilbert and Lady Parker, Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer; the Earl of Halsbury, ex-Lord Chancellor, and Countess Halsbury; Lord and Lady Brassey, Lord Stratheden, Lady Abercromby, Lady Pauncefote, the Earl of Lonsdale, Lord Ormesthwaite and Secretary Carter of the American Embassy and Mrs. Carter.

The house was adorned with a profusion of crimson rambler roses. At a concert following the dinner the artists, Missa Elman, Elizabeth Dodge and M. Gillibert, sang.

## MEMORABLE LEVEE.

Edward Commemorates Events of Indian Mutiny—Americans at Court.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 3.—The King's levee, held at St. James's Palace at noon to-day, was brilliantly attended in spite of inclement weather. The full Diplomatic Corps was present.

Ambassador Reid presented Eugene Parsons. Among the Americans present was former Ambassador Joseph H. Choate.

Interest was added to the occasion by the fact that the day was the fortieth anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Wales and by the presence of survivors of the siege of Delhi, the defenders of the residency at Lucknow and of Lord Clyde's relief force, who had been especially invited in recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of the events of the Indian Mutiny.

## KAISER A CRUEL CRITIC.

Bitter Words in the Artist's Presence for Wiesbaden Kurhaus Frescoes.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, June 3.—The Kaiser's art criticisms are sometimes uttered with little regard for the feelings of the author of the work criticised. For instance, the other day while inspecting the new kurhaus at Wiesbaden he noticed that the frescoes were painted by Eriar, an artist of some distinction, who was present.

The Emperor criticised them in a few dramatically bitter words. Then he turned away contemptuously, leaving the artist overwhelmed with chagrin.

## The Weather.

The storm which caused the rain here was central of the southern New England coast yesterday morning and rain was falling from New York and New Jersey northward over all of New England.

In southern New England the fall was heavy. Generally clearing weather was appearing in the lower Lake region and southward and southwest into all the Gulf States.

Low areas central over northern Texas and north of Lake Superior were causing scattered rain and unsettled conditions in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and upper Lake regions. The temperatures in almost all districts continued below the seasonal average.

The daily city rain fall (city) until afternoon, slightly warmer; wind fresh northwest; average humidity 61 per cent; barometer, corrected to read sea level, at A. M., 29.52 3 P. M., 29.65.

The temperature yesterday as recorded by the official thermometer is shown in the annexed table:

	1897.	1906.	1907.	1908.
8 A. M.	64°	67°	61°	58°
12 M.	64°	74°	61°	58°
3 P. M.	64°	74°	61°	58°
6 P. M.	64°	74°	61°	58°
8 P. M.	64°	74°	61°	58°

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

For eastern New York, fair and warmer to-day; partly cloudy to-morrow and possibly showers in north portion; light variable winds, becoming west.

For New England, fair and warmer to-day and to-morrow; fresh northwesterly winds diminishing.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair and warmer to-day; partly cloudy to-morrow; light variable winds.

For western New York, fair and warmer to-day; showers to-morrow; fresh southwest winds.

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# NONCONFORMISTS MAY REVOLT

THREATEN TO DESERT BANNER-MAN FOR LABOR PARTY.

Disaffected Because Education Bill is Dropped From the Ministry's Programme—House of Commons Told That Irish Bill is Dead—Opposition Joy.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 4.—The Liberal press and the most devoted supporters of the Government in the House of Commons and elsewhere were satisfied with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's announcement of the Government's programme, but there are disappointment and discontent among some of the Liberals at the intimation that a new education bill would not be introduced until the next session.

The dissatisfaction is chiefly among the Non-conformists, and their Parliamentary committee has convened a meeting to consider the situation. The Government has agreed to them to display patience and loyalty, but some prominent Non-conformist ministers express profound regret and disappointment at the Government's decision. One says that if the Liberal party will not do the Non-conformists justice the latter must transfer their allegiance to the Labor party or form a party of their own.

Another cause of offence is the Government's professed inability to carry forward Mr. McKenna's bill to relieve those who object to paying the education rate under the existing law and who "passively resist" the law by refusing to pay at the cost to themselves of distraint and even imprisonment.

The Opposition makes merry at the troubles of the Government and its supporters and foresees the dissolution of Parliament next year.

LONDON, June 3.—In the House of Commons to-day Prime Minister Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman announced that the Government's programme as to the licensing bill was not ready. He said it would be the first measure brought up at the next session. He also said that the Irish Council bill would not be advanced at this session, nor would the bill for the extension of university education in Ireland.

He said the bill for the restoration of evicted tenants in Ireland would be pressed forward and the army organization bill would be passed. The resolution on House of Lords reform would be moved on June 17 or 21.

In the House of Commons to-day John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, referring to the Irish Council bill, said he had always held and had never disguised the opinion that in attempting a half measure the Ministers were undertaking an impossible task and that they would find by hard experience that there was no alternative, no reasonable or logical or possible alternative to a full trust of the people in the matter.

## FIVE HOURS FIRE ON OCEANIC.

Hard Work to Put Out a Blaze on the Liner—Several Firemen Overcome.

It took the two fireboats McClellan and New York, three fire engines and the crews of two trucks five hours to put the fire out on board the White Star Line steamship Oceanic yesterday morning. The fire, which was discovered by John Hughes, a steward, shortly after 1 o'clock was in what is known as compartment No. 7. On trips west this compartment is used for steerage passengers and it accommodates 250 persons. On trips east it is usually used for freight, and since the Oceanic had just returned from a voyage to New York, the fire was a serious one.

When the alarm of fire was given all bulkheads were closed tightly to keep the flames from spreading to adjoining compartments. It was soon found that the ship's company was not equal to coping with the fire and an alarm was turned in. The vessel, under the command of Captain Thomas F. Norton, was the chief sufferer, and the ship's doctor and Dr. Kallaghat of the vessel's crew suffered from the fire. The fire started in a stateroom, but the firemen say that is an exaggeration.

Firemen John Garry and Woodbridge Hunter of Engine 2, John Cullen and John Hech of Engine 3, John H. Hart of Truck 5 and Battalion Chief Thomas F. Norton were the chief sufferers, and the ship's doctor and Dr. Kallaghat of the vessel's crew suffered from the fire. The fire started in a stateroom, but the firemen say that is an exaggeration.

Deputy Chief Blinn said that the compartment was gutted and the damage was about \$50,000. The fire was caused by the burning of the rubber floor covering, cork and mattresses. The cargo was damaged by the fire. At the close of the fire the damage was made that the damage was slight. It was said that the Oceanic would sail on schedule time. So much water was pumped into the vessel that she is now drawing fourteen inches more than she did before the fire started.

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## FLEMISH MASTERS SELL WELL.

Pictures by Van Dyck, Rubens and Tenebris in Sedelmeyer Sale.

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PARIS, June 3.—At the Sedelmeyer art sale here to-day Van Dyck's "Portrait of a Gentleman" sold for \$25,000. The following paintings by the same artist were also sold at the prices stated: "Countess of Devon," \$6,000; "William of Orange," \$5,500; "Virgin and Child," \$6,800; "Portrait of an Abbot," \$2,400; and "Woman With a Pearl Necklace," \$750.

Rubens's "Infant Jesus" sold for \$5,200 a "Venus" by the same artist brought \$3,400, and "A Man's Portrait" by the same, \$3,200. "The Butchers," by Tenebris, sold for \$2,400, and the same artist's "St. Anthony" for \$2,000.

## BURNHAM OUT ON BAIL.

Jerome Will Ask Permission to Take the Case to the Court of Appeals.

George Burnham, Jr., whose conviction for grand larceny in his management of the affairs of the Mutual Reserve Life Fund Association, of which he was vice-president and general counsel, was reversed by the Appellate Division, was released yesterday from the Tombs by \$7,500 bail. Burnham's counsel, Sewell T. Tyng, asked that the \$12,500 bail which Burnham had been under before his conviction should be reduced in view of the reversal of the conviction. Assistant District Attorney Kresel asked for \$10,000 bail, but didn't object when Justice Giechrich made it \$7,500. William Crawford was the bondsman.

When District Attorney Jerome got back from Lakeville, Conn., yesterday Assistant District Attorney Taylor of the appeal bureau had a conference with him on the decision of the Appellate Division in the Burnham case. As a result Mr. Taylor will apply to the Appellate Division for an order permitting the District Attorney to go to the Court of Appeals on the decision. It is within the discretion of the Appellate Division to grant this order. If the case goes to the Court of Appeals the only thing it can pass on is the law involved.

Nothing was made of the fact that yesterday the Appellate Division's decision is so sweeping that if it stands it will likely mean that the indictments against Frederick A. Burnham, who was president of the Mutual Reserve, and George D. Eldridge, who was vice-president, will be dismissed. They were indicted for larceny, the basis of the indictments being the fact that the same transaction on which George Burnham was convicted. The opinion in the District Attorney's office is that if the decision of the Appellate Division is standing in this case it would be useless to try Frederick Burnham and Eldridge. It would also follow, should the opinion now held in the District Attorney's office be reversed, that George Burnham will not be tried again.

Mr. Jerome says that the Burnham decision does not affect the prosecution of the indictments against other insurance officials. He thinks that the Appellate Division decision must be construed as applying to the Burnham case alone.

As the Appellate Division decision was unanimous it is doubtful if an order will be granted on which Mr. Jerome can appeal.

A special Grand Jury for this month was sworn in yesterday by Justice Giechrich in the Supreme Court Criminal Branch. David Freed, a paint manufacturer, is the foreman. This Grand Jury will take up some insurance cases. It has not been decided by District Attorney Jerome and his assistant, Mr. Kresel, just what will be done. There are certain phases of the old Equitable Life Assurance Society management and the New York Life which have not been touched so far.

## AUTO HITS A TELEGRAPH POLE.

Three Women Hurt in Quaker City Club's Run to Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 3.—Mrs. Kendall Cress